

City of Reno Historical Resources Commission

Historic Preservation Awards

Since 1997, the Historical Resources Commission has recognized property owners and preservationists through the annual historic preservation awards program. The program awards accomplishments in the following categories.

Historic Buildings / Historical Sites / Projects

1. Residential

This award is presented to an outstanding renovation, restoration, and/or preservation of a single family home or multi-family residential building.

2. Non-Residential

This award is presented to an outstanding renovation, restoration, preservation, or adaptive reuse of an existing historic structure. Non-residential category includes all structures which are not used primarily as a residence.

3. Historic Landmark Award

The Landmark award is for existing structures, landscapes, objects, etc. that are considered to be of citywide, state, or regional significance.

4. Historical Project

The Project award is given to an individual or group that has produced a publication, significant research, media production, public outreach, or other initiative to promote preservation within the community.

Individuals

1. Distinguished Service

The program recognizes an individual or group that has shown through their work a career in preservation that has resulted in the preservation of structures, education, and other related preservation activities.

2. Advocate

The Advocate award goes to an individual or group that has through education, deeds, or specific historic restoration(s) increased the public awareness of historic preservation within the community.

2015 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Advocates
Residential
Non-Residential
Historic Project

Joan and Tim Elam
Wonder Cottage, 201 Wonder Street
The Depot Craft Brewery and Distillery, 325 East 4th Street
Reno Historical app and website (renohistorical.org)

2010 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential

Historic Landmark

Alice M. Baldrice
Edwin W. Bath
Mercedes de la Garza and Scott Gibson – Chism Residence.
1401 W. Second Street
Northern Nevada HOPES – Humphrey House
467 Ralston Street

2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential
Non-Residential
Non-Residential
Historic Landmark
Historic Resource

Nancy “Nan” Spina
Kelly Rae & Pamela Haberman
Ginsburg/Cassity House, 543 Ridge St.
Lane Building, 401 W. 2nd St.
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
Lake Mansion, 250 Court St.
Linda P. Newman, UNR

2008 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential
Non-Residential
Historic Landmark
Historic Resource

Will Durham
Judge Peter Breen
Isbell House, 1303 Mark Twain Ave.
Daughter’s Café, 97 Bell Street
Bethel Cultural Center, 200 Bell St.
Guy Louis Rocha

2007 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential
Non-Residential
Significant Historic Resource
Historic Resource

Robert Blesse
Truckee Meadows Remembered
Newlands Mansion, 7 Elm Court
Flanigan Warehouse
Mackay School of Mines, UNR
Nevada Women’s History Project

2006 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential
Non-Residential
Significant Historic Resource

Mella Rothwell Harmon
Tom King
525 Mill Street and 121 River Rock
Ginnocchio House, 19 Winter Street
“House with a History” – KNPB Channel

2005 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Advocate
Residential
Non-Residential

Mary Ellen Horan
25 Bret Harte Avenue
Charles Burke House, 36 Stewart St. Partnership

2004 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential

Non-Residential

Significant Historic Resource

Paul Ferrari
Sharon Walbridge
The Colonial Apartments
Newlands Manor House, 803 Nixon Ave.
Upson/Arrizabalaga House
808 Gear Street
Phillips Stone House
Grey Mansion
St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
HRPS Footprint Newsletter

2003 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential

Non-Residential

Significant Historic Resource

Cindy Ainsworth
Kara Geiger
1319 Ridgeway Court
Scott and Brenda Nebesky
784 California Avenue
Nello Gonfiantini Jr. Trust
945 Record Street
Fred Atcheson
Chris Atcheson
Greg Callender
542 Lander Street
Michael and Mary Mentaberry
Bethel AME Church
220 Bell Street
Ling Enterprises, Inc. Trust

2002 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential

Non-Residential

Significant Historic Resource

Romolo A. Bevilacqua
Karl Breckenridge
1225 Gordon Avenue
Jack and Lyndi Schroeder
333 Ralston Street
John E. Kerin Trust
729 Evans Avenue
Wayne E. Hinman
242 West Liberty Street
Ja-Non L. Barber
Old Reno Arch, City of Reno
Redevelopment Agency

2001 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service
Advocate
Residential

Non-Residential

Nancy Hardy
Dick Stoddard
901 Ralston Street
Joseph & Ginger Mascarenas
1009-1019 Riverside Drive
Thomas Swan and Eric Beer
100 Winter Street
David and Amy Rocovits
648 Lander Street
Jon and Jeanne Benson

2000 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service

Advocate

Residential

Non-Residential

Significant Historic Resources

Christine Fey
Edda Morrison
N. Edd Miller
Reyman Brothers Construction Co.
Washoe County Court House
Historical and Preservation Society
Michael Hillerby
32 Vine Street
Robert and Cathreine Ewers
222 Ralston Street
Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Brevick
McKinley Park School
City of Reno Parks and Recreation
121 California Street
Troy Anderson, Robert Bell,
William Bradley, Barbara Gruenewald,
Matthew Huntley
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Reno-Sparks Theater Coalition
Virginia Street Bridge
City of Reno Public Works

1999 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Distinguished Service

Advocate

Residential

Non-Residential

Significant Historic Resource

Don Fowler
Jon Dewey
Historic Reno Preservation Society
Sam and Jeff Francovich
Loomis Manor
1045 Riverside Drive
Frey Ranch
1140 W. Peckham Lane
Mary Sherman House
847 N. Center Street
California Building
1000 Cowan Drive
University of Nevada, Reno
Historic District

1998 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| Distinguished Service | Moya Lear |
| Advocate | Philip Earl |
| Residential | Sierra Arts and ArtSpace |
| Non-Residential | Truckee Meadows Heritage Trust |
| Significant Historic Resource | 820 North Center Street |
| | 4 Elm Court |
| | 781 Mill Street |
| | 216 Liberty Street |
| | 453 Ridge Street |
| | Huffaker School |

1997 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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| Distinguished Service | Bob Firth |
| Advocate | Pat Klos |
| Residential | Dave Rocovits |
| Non-Residential | Dan and Melinda Gustin |
| | Caughlin Ranch House |
| | 571 Ridge Street |
| | NCO Railroad Depot |